



Main Street Monday!

February 9,
2016

Don't miss out on this !

Apply for the 2016 Innovation on Main Street Award by March 4 We are looking for projects, events, or initiatives that are sustainable over time, fulfill an unmet need, or represent a new approach to an existing downtown revitalization challenge or opportunity. Submissions are due March 4, and the winner will be announced at the 2016 Main Street Now Conference in May.

The award is open to any Main Street America™ Standard, Designated or Coordinating Program member. Learn more and apply: <http://bit.ly/1Zub75t>



Happy Belated Birthday
to Vicki Goode who
celebrated yesterday!



Here's a valentine to all of you for
all of your hard work in your
communities! You are greatly
appreciated today and every day!!



Happy
Valentine's
Day!!!



Did someone say Chocolate!

The Downtown Henderson Partnership presents

2016 Chocolate Walk



Friday, February 12th
and Saturday, February 13th

Shop in downtown with
chocolate treats at participating shops.

Details at
www.downtownhenderson.org

CHECK THESE OUT !

Are you checking the grants listed weekly in *KLC DirectLine* and in our online "Grants" section? KLC updates this information on an ongoing basis. You may just find something your city could use.

[PETCO Grants for Municipal Animal Shelters](#)

First cycle of applications due February 15.

[Funds for Community Arts Projects](#)

Registrations due February 16.

[Hiking Trails Funds from the American Hiking Society](#)

Applications due February 19.

[Community Garden and Greenspace Grants](#)

Applications due February 22.

[Recreational Trails Program Grants](#)

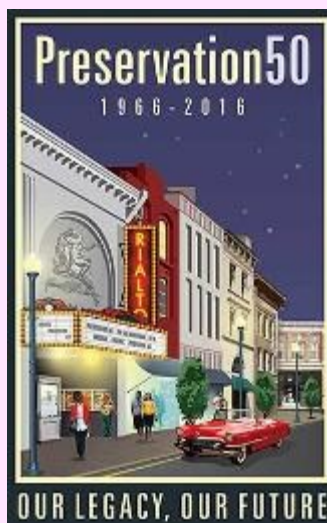
Applications due March 30.

[Grants for Recycling Infrastructure and Recycling Education](#)

Applications due April 4.

[Land & Water Conservation Fund Grants for Natural and Recreation Areas](#)

Applications due April 30.



Show that special someone how much
you love them this Valentine's Day
Remember to Shop Pikeville First!



Locals love you more

Locally owned, independent merchants return
68% of their income to your local economy.

National chains? 43% (or less)
Online sellers? Zip, Zero, Nada.

As we celebrate the 50th anniversary of the National Preservation Act we would like each of you to include this photo or one from the National Park Service site to your web-site, Facebook, etc. Help spread the word about preservation in your community, your state, & your country! The NPS will be featuring Kentucky the last week of Feb. Look for ways that you can promote what you and the KHC do. There will be items on the KHC Facebook page to share and you can also use the #preservation50 for you preservation events. Get the word out about your local heritage and the economic impact that takes place thanks to by historic preservation! Share your annual report!

It was great to see Paris director, Steve Walton, on Sunday. We presented Main Street awards to Volunteer of the Year, Spirit of Main Street, and Adaptive Reuse. The event was held at the Hopewell Museum where they partnered on an exhibit that everyone could R & D. A retrospective of the Main Streets in Bourbon Co. It is a great exhibit, a great partnership, and the event was very well attended. It will be up until June if you'd like to plan a visit.



The ladies of Pleasanton Goods who restored the Alexander House, a downtown building that has been in jeopardy for many years!



A little of the before and the after below!



Spirit of Main Street recipient, Holly McMillian and Steve.

Volunteer, Dottie Spears & Steve



Do you have a college in your community? Here is a webinar that might be helpful to you.

Upcoming Webinar on Feb 18! TGIF: Town Gown Is Fundamental

If your town or city has a higher education institute within its footprint, you may have heard the term "Town/Gown." For those who haven't, Town/Gown is the relationship between a community and a college campus.

Join us as we discuss how Town/Gown communities look for common concerns, emerging issues, opportunities and strategic planning that advance the respective visions and strengthen the partnership.

Register: <http://bit.ly/1JWptVj>



Check out IndependentWeStand.org for graphics and more for shopping local! New Year. New graphics, to help you show your support for small locally-owned businesses! Best of all, they're free to download. Start here: bit.ly/localgraphics



New T's in Cynthiana!



Pineville Mayor, Scot Madon, & director Jacob Roan were guests of Governor Bevin for Saturday's UK game. You can bet there were some conversations about Main Street taking place!

The Governor spent time in Pineville with Congressman Hal Rogers and SOAR director Jared Arnett on Friday.



Love your Downtown!!!

Learn about USDA programs that could assist your community revitalization efforts this week!

Join us **Wednesday, February 10**, beginning at **1:00 PM** for our next monthly webinar. This month we're highlighting the USDA and its programs designed to help you access capital for business, housing, and job creation. Here's your opportunity to learn from USDA program specialists, highlighting USDA initiatives that could benefit your community. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4421189404028625410>

There's still time to Wine especially with this week's snow !

Wine About Winter

Cave Hill Winery Hamon Hayon Winery Lovers Leap Vineyards Redmans' Farm Winery Rose Hill Farm Winery Elk Creek Vineyards Grimes Mill Winery	Crocker Farm Winery McIntyre's Winery Grace Bakery Pop Up LulaRoe Pop Up Authors of Wineing Your Way Across Kentucky Sister Act Decor	WCC Farmers Market Stuart's Olive Oil MK Beauty Bar and more!
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February 11th 5-8pm in historic downtown Winchester

I'll be in and out the next few days. February has been a busy month!!! We had to cancel Hazard yesterday due to weather. We've rescheduled for Feb. 25th. Craig & I will be in Springfield later today to present awards. Thursday & Friday I will be with the NMSC team in Lexington. I will be out of the office next Tuesday and Wednesday working on certifications. I'm getting closer to completion! So far I am very pleased with results!

News from KHC—My colleague, Kary Stackelbeck, will be leaving us February 19th. Kary is an archeologist who heads up the site protection division. She has taken a position in Oklahoma where she and her family will be closer to their family homes. I will certainly miss Kary, but I will also miss seeing her children Finn and Sawyer, my little friends.